

Applicants to elect a single species for the search purpose. Accordingly, the Applicants hereby elect TiO₂ as the heterogeneous catalyst for the search purpose. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully submit, however, that all of the claims in this application should be examined in this single application, and that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

Firstly, no objection for lack of unity was made in the Preliminary International Examination in connection with essentially the same claims that were presented in the corresponding PCT application. In examining all of the pending claims (i.e., claims 1-5), the prior examiner obviously determined that there was unity of invention in that at least one special technical feature was present in all of the claims. According to the M.P.E.P., "full faith and credit should be given to the search and action of a previous examiner unless there is clear error in the previous action. . . . In general, an examiner should not take an entirely new approach or attempt to reorient the point of view of the previous examiner. . . ." (M.P.E.P. § 706.04.) Thus, the Examiner should not at this point take an entirely new approach by issuing a restriction requirement, but should give full faith and credit to the prior examination, finding unity of invention.

Additionally, Applicants would like to point out that claim 4, the only independent claim directed to the product (a reactor apparatus), includes the very same limitations as the process claims since the process claims require that the reaction is performed in the reactor as recited in claim 4.

Therefore, it is Applicants' position that, in many respects, precisely the same search is required, and that the burden on Applicants in requiring the filing of two separate applications is greater than the additional burden on the Examiner in terms of searching. Indeed, Applicants submit that no such burden would be included in the search required for claim 1 by adding claims 4-5 thereto.

In any event, having made the necessary election as required by the Examiner, it is clear that this application is certainly in condition for initiation of prosecution in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Such action is therefore respectfully solicited.

If, however, for any reason to the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' attorney at (908)518-6320 in order to overcome any objections thereto.

Applicants also would like to note that there has been a change of Power of Attorney. A revocation and new Power of Attorney executed by the assignee of this application, along with Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), was electronically filed on July 17, 2007, revoking the power of attorney to Cantor Colburn, LLP, and appointing the new power of attorney to Lerner, David, Littenberg, Krumholz and Mentlik, LLP. A copy of such documents and acknowledgment of receipt of same are attached herewith for your reference. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office accept the new Power of Attorney as soon as possible, so that the newly appointed attorneys become the attorneys of record and the correspondence in this application will be mailed to the newly appointed

attorneys.

Finally, in the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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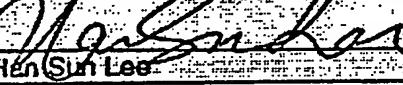
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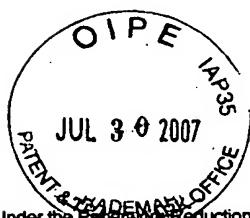
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: LG Chem, Ltd.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/502,435 Filed/Issue Date: June 9, 2005

Entitled: CONTINUOUS METHOD FOR PREPARING AROMATIC CARBONATE USING A HETEROGENOUS CATALYST AND A REACTION APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

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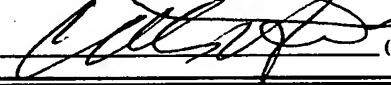
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